

Decision Criteria Checklist

Strategic Fire Size-Up:

Fire Name		
Fire Number		
Administrative Unit(s)		
Start Date/Time		
Discovery Date/Time		
Current Date/Time		
Current Size		
Fuel Model		
Current Weather		
Observed Fire Behavior		
Location: Legal Description(s)		
Latitude / Longitude		
Local Description		
FMU (Circle appropriate FMU situation)	Designated Wilderness	Not in designated Wilderness
Cause (Circle Fire cause)	Natural Ignition	Human Caused Ignition

Approved for response other than Full suppression (Circle situation, initials of person preparing, date/time)	Manage for Other than Full Suppression Continue with Decision Criteria Checklist	Full Suppression	Initials	Date/Time
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Decision Criteria Checklist (continued)

Decision Element

Is there a threat to life, property, or public and firefighter safety that cannot be mitigated?

Are potential effects on cultural and natural resources outside the range of acceptable effects?

Are relative risk indicators and/or risk assessment results unacceptable to the appropriate agency administrator?

Is there other proximate fire activity that limits or precludes successful management of this fire?

Are there other agency administrator issues that preclude meeting resource objectives?

Yes	No

The Decision Criteria Checklist is a process to assess whether or not the situation warrants a response other than a full suppression. A “Yes” response to any element on the checklist indicates that the incident warrants a full suppression strategy.

Wildland fire management strategies (Check one)		Signature / Position	Date
Full Suppression			
Monitor			
Confine			
Point or Zone protection			

Justification for Full Suppression Response:
